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#### Ministers' Meeting

to study subjects relating to the But just now something that comes and the world be made safe for shape sentiment and prepare for each thing is the different articles of mans where they are History shows ready to do its part than the Chris- wristlets, helmets, knitted socks and to be attacked have suffered in contian ministry, so come one and all so on down the line. These are sequence. and join with us in the process of being distributed free to the soldier. The German people think that Whose wonders are yet to be told. education

the courthouse January 10, 1918 the Red Cross outfit to help out. I ing them out of existence. No While we are marking in suredimentally us and help in this great cause. In the multitude there is wisdom.

W. A. DAVAULT, Chairman.

# linger County --- Greeting:

On last Friday evening after having taken an inventory of road and weather conditions which, at that time, were very disagreeable and apparently growing worse, and the further fact that it was very apparent had "Gone Over the Top," it was decided by a few persons interested in 12, 1918.

Having decided upon this continuance, I am calling on every person, especially Red Cross workes, to begin the strife anew, because "We cannot gather strength by irresolution and inaction."

Now listen, "The boys at the front need Moral support, as well as Comfort Kits. Sweaters, Bandages and Hospital Supplies.

Again, allow me to call your attention, to that awful calamitythe destruction of Guatemala City by earthquake on December 30-in which 80,000 persons were made homeless, and to emphasize the fact that the Hop. Alfred Clarke, chairman of the Red Cross chapter at Guaternala City, in response to an appeal for assistance, at once authorized a preliminary appropriation of \$10,000 out of his chapter funds for the purchase of supplies for tempor-

ary relief, in other words, first aid. And again, permit me to call your attention to President Wilson's Red Cross Christmas message to the nation, who is also president of the American National Red Cross, as follows:

"Our consciences will not let us enjoy the Christmas season if this piedge of support to our cause and the world's them personally, telling them of in- received a gift weal is left unfulfilled. Red Cross membership is the Christmas spirit in

And finally, let me make this last appeal in behalf of suffering humanity for Red Cross membership, standing with you on every principle that enters into the makeup of our love for country, our self respect, and our respect for others, and which compel us in a spirit of charity to know about suffering, wherever found, in whatever form, and to relieve it. Listen: JOIN THE RED CROSS TO-Yours for success,

F. M. WELLS. Chairman Christmas Membership Drive.

# Fort Riley, Kansas

December 28, 1917.

Editor THE PRESS: May I take just a few lines of your space to say just how much we Bollinger county boys appreciated the boxes we received from Bollinger county just before Christmas?

The next meeting will be held at winds a little bit less sharp to have against foes who are set upon crushwas down at Camp Funston a day American who is sone can cenceive or two before Christmas and I had or imagine that possible. Austria so Pm senting you Christmas greetings, To Red Cross Workers of Bol. Christmas packages for soldiers they Bulgaria is under the delusion that and there were express cars waiting fact, these nations are used only as to unload. There were literally a cat's paw by the Hohenzollern thousands and thousands of pack- gong. The ultimate end will prove ages with everything imagineable the fallacy of the Hohenzollern To All Red Cross Chapters in Southand it certainly seemed that no one rule, and this belief on the part of that not a township in the county need go without a Christmas pack- her allies. Whatever the outcome,

the Christmas Membership Drive to scattered now that I can't say what we are in the right and cannot lose, chapter, knit it into a sweater and they are doing or how they are get- I am as conscious of the moral prin- send it to my own son in the army?" ing furnished county clerk's office. ting along. I am working in the cipie involved as I was ever conscious I replied. labratory of the base hospital and of any action of my own in civilian have quite a nice place. They have life. And this approaches the reality already made ready the camp for as we approach the time when we the new boys who are coming in, so must meet it's enemy in a death ed with Red Cross money shall be I suppose it will not be long until grapple for its triumph or its fall they are here. They are going to be We trust in the God of our Fathers sent into detention camps until all to be with us and hold our unit indanger of their bringing some distact. We left our homes unified in ease into camp is passed

> Bollinger county friends and with sion, and when that is accomplished best wishes for a happy New Year, and when the ship starts for the Sincerely,

LOREN B. GRIMSLEY.

# Camp Funston, Kansas,

December 36, 1917. To the People of Bollinger County

necessity claims all our spare mo- sacrifice. My life is nothing in a It is much more disagreeable when humanity's future. one is away from home and when the opportunity seldom comes that mas here. Santa Claus was very he might write to his people. Such generous with us. Most of us resince I came to Camp Funston received nice presents from the When we left Marble Hill on that ladies of the American Red Cross memorable morning en route to This was a great work on their part. There is a Red Cross Camp Di- ance those things we had a fine tur- activities. We may say of him, Kulterland, I promised many of the in making glad many thousands of rector at every training camp, who key dinner and most of the boys that those who serve the Lord most good people there that I would write boys who would not otherwise have not only investigates each request had packages of good eats from cidents in the camp, but after a few 1 must stop lest 1 occupy too it that we voluntarily supply these from Missouri came in about 10 a: days here I had proof conclusive much space. Give all the good peo- things to the extent of our stocks on in and presented a fine package of dest event of his life. His dear that that was practically impossible. ple my regards, and especially those hand as the chapters ship them in presents to each Missouri boy who wife left his home August 24. She But if The Press will accept this who sent the nice Christmas box to our bureau of supplies. Remembad not received a box. We had was loved by all people. In the letter for publication, I can in that In this letter I must also thank the ber, the reason for this shortage is two holidays. Tuesday and Wednesway write to all at once.

But what prompted a letter from candy. me at this time and caused my anxiety to write to outweigh the readers. I am sure your dearest see to it that our government, which of Bollinger county for remembering Christmas box of good things to eat gone. which I received from the good people of Bollinger county-presumably from the people of Marble Hill I am so thankful for it, not only for the material good that it may do, but far more for the spirit that it brought with it. It makes me think that the good wishes of those at home are with me in the great work which I am convinced is of extreme importance

There are those among the "Sammies" in camp and also among the people back at home who do not realize the magnitude or importance The boxes contained just what ev- of this great business. They cannot erybody wants at some time, re- conceive of a cause of the war, so gardless of how good his "mess" is, far as America's participation is sweets. The army "mess" is very concerned. But that feeling is held good, but, of course, they could not by the less informed. No person attempt to supply everything one more prone to judge than I am can wants in the way of candy, cakes fail in this to see America's mission and the part that she is divinely ap-Although there was no mark on pointed to play in this world conflict.

the boxes to indicate, we suppose It is a fight of autocracy against The ministers of Bollinger county they must have originated with the democracy and we must defend the 1 wish I might send the sunshine met at the courthouse Thursday, Red Cross and I want here to say latter. Either America or G-rmany December 27, and organized the just a word about what they are must conquer. For this cause ministeral alliance of Bollinger coun- doing to make the life of a soldier. American boys are being trained for ty by electing the necessary officers more comfortable. First of all, of the fight. There are some people and committees for effective opera- course, are the nurses. Everyone who do not think that America's And posathe the perfume of oranges tion. There were seventeen present knows that it would be next to im- youth should be sent to the trenches - In the taking summer air The purpose of the organization is possible to get along without them of Europe. The war can be ended, see the golden heart in the poppy present great world struggle and home to the soldier closer than any- democracy only by fighting the Ger. And pepper trees so greenful, one to do his part. No order is more clothing they are sending-sweaters, that all nations which have waited Best of all the grand old mountains,

> and it certainly makes the Kansas they are defending themselves an opportunity to see what the Red believed that she went to war to de- With wholes fined and tane; Cross was doing in the way of fend herself against Russia, while And hope a or the New Year is ended enormous warehouse entirely filled treachery to her fellow Slavs. In rived too late for last issue, we "Sammies" are going to fight "Do you mean to tell me that I can-The Bollinger county boys are so them to a finish. We know that spirit for the completion of our jour- Cross will send it to him, but if With best regards to you and all bey and the fulfillment of our mishome land we want to all be on deck. Our homes will be dearer then and America a greater Ameri- Cross, you can, of course, send it ca, after the sacrifice has been made for the preservation of those principles which gave her birth. Per-There are times in our lives when sonally, I am ready to make any

has been the condition with me ceived presents from home and all

W. M. C. girls for the nice box of because you and I and the rest of us day, so we had a pretty good Christ-

Sincerely yours. Sgt. Cove L. YATES.

ture of my wife's first husband.

married before she met you.

five -Boston Transcript.

An Irishman was sitting in the general

side him, remarked: "Sir, if you were a gentleman you

would not smoke here. "Mum," he said, "if you waz a lady ye'd go to the ladies' waiting room."

lady retorted, angrily, "All right, mum," said the Irishman, quietly; "if it pleases ye to sit wid me,

I'll put up wid ye!" "If you were my husband, I'd give you poison!" cried the woman. "If you was me wife, I'd take it!" -St. Louis Times.

With their erimon berry load,

Christmas In California

Or a bit of the sky's own blue,

And just a breeze of the mountains

If you only could see the roses

And faided within their hosems the Just to those it really is winter

Beautiful, indeed, to behold;

In the land that never grow-old.

did not even know and never even she will gain the reward promised of El Conro, California, who formerly expected to know. They had one her by Prussian Junkerdom for her resided in Bullinger county, but it are Harrold Bollinger-Fred Mabuce pany 208.

### All Yarn Must Be Returned To Red Cross When Knitted

western Division:

not buy yarn from my Red Cross salary and fees as sheriff

'Yes, just that Because of the present scarcity of wool, it is necesreturned to the Red Cross when made into a garment. Then if your son needs that sweater more than as county judge. some other woman's son, the Red some other boy needs it more than yours it will go to the other boy. You might buy your son a sweater ready made at a store or if you can buy some yarn outside of the Red where you please."

Unless each Red Cross division fail otterly in our endeavor to pro- to make it merry. We had a very enjoyable Christ- vide these necessities for our boxs. Christmas was duil, of course, behere and abroad, and the small cause we were under quarantine and near his home. He lived a very stream of yarn we are receiving will confined to quarters. Most of us consistent Christian life until death. be diverted into other channels were somewhat disappointed be, was a sreward for his church all the tion can be assured

American people did not, a few mas after all Much success to The Press and its years ago, want preparedness, and I want to thank the good people needed now.

Riggs (facetiously)-This is a pic- in this and several other divisions sympathy with us. are being sent exclusively to our 1 am separated from the home Grove, Mo., Cora McKelvey of Otathe, Diggs-Silly-looking guy! But, troops in this country, preference if boys, but we are in the same regi- Colo, and his wife. Our most earsay. I didn't know your wife was any, being given to these about to ment. The boys are all well so far nest prayers are for the loved ones. sail for France. The hearty and as I know except Herbert Long. Riggs-She wasn't. This is a pic- prompt co-operation of our chapters. Health is the greatest blessing in ture of myself when I was twenty- whose can help supply these needs the army. Long has been in the and prevent the waste which results hospital six weeks and I have not from unorganized effort, even though heard from him for about four into the meat chopper and for each waiting room at a railway station when it may be prompted by the best of weeks. a woman came in, and, sitting down be- intentions. Our boys in the army and navy are all "our boys" whether sickness here. There are 1600 pathey happen to come from our own tients in the base hospital at prestown or even our own family or ent. This is three times the capac-"If I please to sit here, I'll do it," the from some other. Send all your ity of the hospital. Measles is the knitted garments into the "Common Pile" for the needs of "our boys". whoever they may be.

Yours very truly. George W. Simmons.

Court met December 27, 1917, since we det to this place. members present.

swife self, self, 32, twp, 30; range, 9, present from \$800 to \$300, same being. This division is compared of three just his book accordingly.

Settlem-of of commissioners of and a machine gun company special road district No. 3 approved. The artiflery brigade is command-

of the Peoples Telephone company is composed of three regiments, 334, for the year 1917, \$34.33, same be- 335 and 336. 334 and 335 are light ing erroneous

out of the public school fund

Order loan Done D. Mabuce \$700 motor trool s. Homer F. Williams \$5.

\$6.35, S. P Presnell \$4.85, Homer F. J. D. Jackson \$450, Enoch Under-

Order allow Dr. Henry O'Kelley (over six miles) \$100 for special work in district No. I will close by wishing you all At a state conference I was asked 2 payable out of said district funds, a bright and happy New Year. Enoch Underwood allowed \$32.89

> J. A. Taylor allowed \$2 for shelv-E O Sander allowed \$2 for shelv-

> ing furnished county cierk's office. C. A. Miller allowed \$21.90, salary as county judge.

Green L. Myers allowed \$21, salary as county judge.

John Owens allowed \$15, salary Abstract of fees of Oscar W.

Yount approved and a surplus of \$50.91 turned over to treasurer.

disbursing school moneys.

Adjourned till January 10, 1918.

# Camp Pike, Arkansas

December 30, 1917 Dear Editor and Readers:

I hope you all had a me mas. I am sure you would like to finished garments all the yarn it is know how we spent Christmas and Their home was blessed and made ments and there is no time to play question of principle which affects able to procure for chapters we shall what we had for entertainment and happy by the built of five children

for such garments, but who sees to home and friends. The Red Cross ed to be his portion in life.

military requirements was the nice wishes are with us while we are responds to the will of the majority, we boys with the excellent Christstarted sooner to provide these and mas boxes. The present was very countless other things so desperately appropriate and greatly appreciated. It is great encouragement to know Practically all the knitted goods that the people back home are in

We are having a great deal of greatest menace. It has been impossible to control them. Saturday before Christmas 150 cases of measies went to the base hospital.

County Court Proceedings time yesterday for the first time

pursuant to adjournment with all. This is the 87th division of the national army Mission General Order reduce the valuation of Stirgus is the commanding officer, Henry Elfrink-real estate-self, but General Van Vliet is acting at

erroneous and that the collector ad- brigades, 73cd depot. 74ch infantry. and 162nd artiflery, and an engineer

Order strike off assessed valuation ed by Brigadier Genetal Davis, and artillery. They use a 3-meh gun, Grder Joan Charles W. Turner \$100, which is drawn by horses 336 is. heavy artillery, which is drawn by

out of the county public school fund. We are all in the heavy artillery Order allow fee biff state of Miss regiment. Our regiment is compossouri vs. Marion, Green-Fred May ed of six butteries and supply and buce \$7.95, Enoch Underwood \$30, headquarters companies. Each battery will have 188 men, supply Order allow fee bill state vs company 128 and headquarters com-

Each battery will operate four Williams \$5, Peter J. Shrum \$5.20, cannons. The guns for our regiment will be the six-inch howitzers. This gon will shoot a 120-pound projectile a distance of 11,000 yards

CHARLES J. WALLIS.

#### Obitnary

ANDREW JACKSON BEAL

It is good to serve the Lord with a whole heart and he righteous at all times. It is good to love. Him while the hours of life are bright that we may love Him most when darkness comes and the light of eternity appears,

Our brother, Andrew Jackson Beal, was one of those true, faithful servants who loved his Lord. He departed this life, December 8, 1917. J. K. Wells allowed \$19573 for 1847, thus making his age 70 years, Bro Beal was born September 5. 3 months and 3 days.

> He lived in Cape county until a young man, when, in 1869, he moved to Bollinger county onto his farm on Castor river

On October 26, 1869, he and

He was converted in early life where a more systematic distribuholidays at home. To counterbal- successful leader in all the church

year 1907 Bro. Beal married Emily

Funeral services were held at his home December 10, as his wife was not able to go from the house. The room was filled with loving friends, who had loved and cared for our brother. The body was laid away in the Kinder cemetery.

Those of the family are: Burette and Newton Beal, who lived near R. J. BADGLEY.

# Recipe for Pork Sausage

Cut the meat small enough to feed ten pounds add the following: Four slightly rounded tablespoons of salt, two tablespoons of black pepper and two tablespoons of sage. If you preple without sage, that may be omitted Stir all together and you are ready to put through the mill. After grinding work down smoothly and rest assured your sausage is just right. The writer has followed the above recipe several years and finds it I think the boys have about all had much easier than the old way of them now. We got out of quaran- mixing after grinding the meat.